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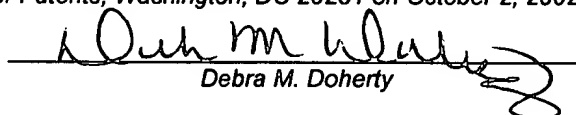
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


A three month extension of time, to and including October 2, 2002, is requested for response to the action of April 2, 2002.

The fee of \$920.00 for the extension should be charged to our deposit account No.50-1721. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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